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LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

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CURRENT AFFAIRS- LEADERSHIP AS ON 27 JANUARY 2024

LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS IN INDIA

1.IASLIC-INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTRES

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Proceedings of 32nd All India IASLIC Conference 2019 has been published.
Price: Rs. 490.00 US$ 80
Participants of the 32nd IASLIC All India Conference held at University Library, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi are entitled to get this Special Publication free of cost. They are requested to collect the same either by post (by sending packaging and

ASLIC Executive Committee: New Leaders Steer the Ship for 2023-2025

The Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) has elected a new Executive Committee to guide the organization

President: Prof. Narendra Lahkar, a seasoned academic with extensive experience in library management, takes on the leadership mantle.

Vice-President (Zone 6): Prof. Amitabha Chatterjee, a renowned researcher and advocate for library automation, will support Prof. Lahkar and represent Zone 6.

2. CGLA- CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Formation:

- **Year:** May 2004
- **Reason:** Lack of existing national association to address grievances and welfare of Central Government librarians.
- **Catalyst:** Ministry of Culture's high-power committee seeking suggestions from libraries, but no central body to represent Dehradun or other libraries.

Current Leadership:

- President: Mr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal
  - Affiliation: AL&IO LBSNAA, Mussoorie, -248179 (U.K.)
  - Contact: 9410503880, Goyal.rk1962@gmail.com
- Vice President: Ms. C. K. Mamik
  - Affiliation: Ex. Librarian Survey of India
  - Address: C-147, Race Course, Dehradun - 248 001(U.K.)
  - Contact: 9358121330, ck_mamik@yahoo.com

3. IATLIS-Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science

Founding:

- **Year:** 1969
- **Need:** Address the need for a national organization for library science teachers.
- **Initial discussions:** At various seminars between 1960 and 1966.
- **Formal meeting:** Convened by Mr. P.N. Kaula on 19th December 1969 during Sarada Ranganathan Endowment Lectures.

President 2024: Dr. Harinder Pal Singh Kalra

- Professor, DLIS
- Punjabi University, Patiala

Vice President 2024: Dr. C.K Ramaiah

- Professor, DLIS
- Pondicherry University, Puducherry

Source:

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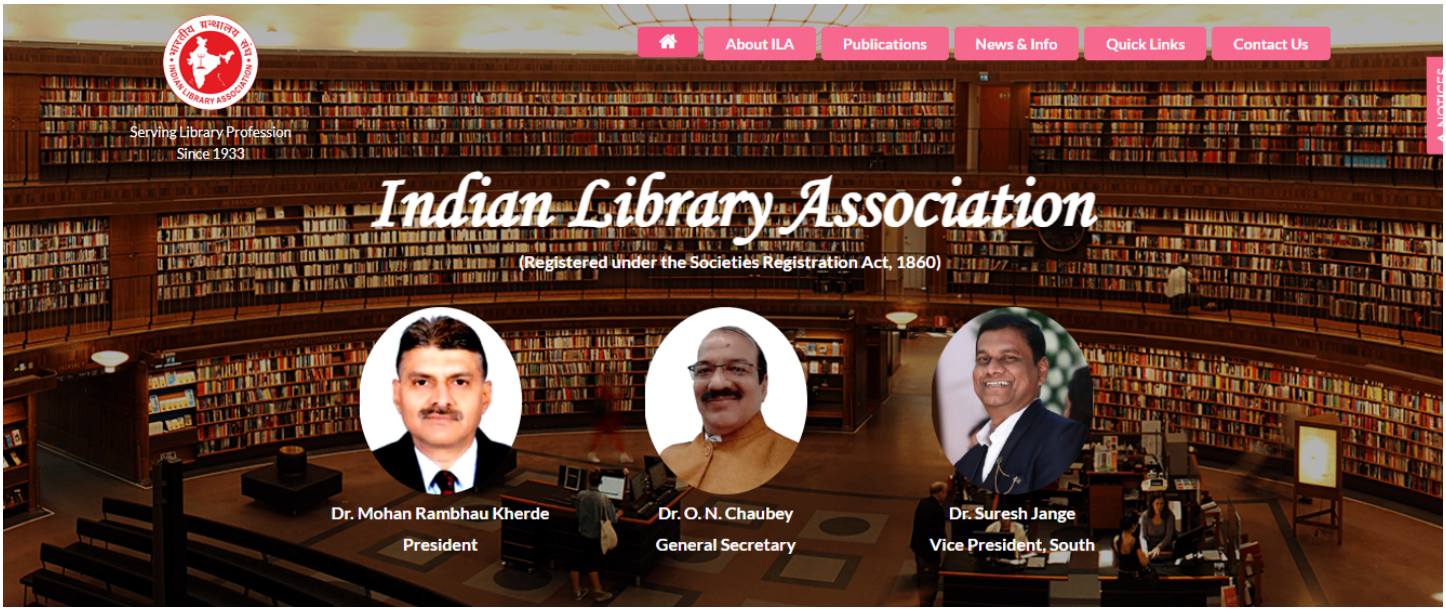
4. ILA - INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



ILA Leadership (as of January 27, 2024):

- **President:** Dr. Mohan Rambhau Kherde
- **General Secretary:** Dr. O. N. Chaubey
- **Senior Vice President:** Dr. Pardeep Rai

1933:

- **September 13:** ILA is formally established at the First All India Library Conference in Calcutta.
- **Objectives:**
  - Furtherance of the library movement in India
  - Promotion of the training of librarians
  - Improvement of the status of librarians

ILA Office:

- 1933-1945: Housed in the Imperial Library at Calcutta
- 1946-1953: Shifted to Delhi and housed in the University of Delhi
- 1953-1964: Shifted back to Calcutta
- 1964-1978: Housed in the Building of Delhi Public Library

- 1978-1982: Purchased and moved into its own one-room flat in North Delhi
- 1982-present: In the current building

5.SALIS-SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (SALIS)

Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science
To Reach the Unreached
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GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Acronym: SALIS

Year of Establishment: 2002

SALIS Leadership (as of January 27, 2024):

- Dr. A.M. Venkatachalam, KSR College of Technology Tiruchengode (President)
- Mr. S. Manikandan, Anna Centenary Library, Chennai (Vice President)

History:

- **Jan 2002:** Mr. Hariharan convenes a group of LIS professionals in Chennai to discuss challenges faced by the profession.
- **Mar 3, 2002:** A meeting is held at the LLA Building, Chennai, with over 50 professionals attending.
- **Mar 3, 2002:** The decision is made to establish SALIS with chapters in key Indian cities.
- **Apr 6, 2002:** SALIS is formally inaugurated at Bishop Heber College, Trichy.

6.SIS-SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE

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Society for Information Science
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Details
The Society for Information Science (SIS) was formed during 1975 with the following aims;
i) To promote interchange of information in the discipline of information science and its subdivision amongst the specialists and between specialists and the public.
ii) To encourage and assist the professionals to maintain the integrity and competence of the profession.
iii) To foster a sense of partnership amongst the professionals engaged in these fields.
The Society is of the firm opinion that there should be systematic approach in adapting new information technology with cot-benefit analysis. There should also be a plan to strengthen infrastructure viz., to create manpower and maintenance support to the new technology. The Society is firmly committed to provide a congenial environment for interaction among information innovation, industry, technology management and services which are socially relevant in the interest of the Nation. The SIS functions through an Executive Committee consisting of experts from different institutions and assisted by various sub-committees for carrying out its programme.
Membership
Society for Information Science (SIS) is an all India professional body devoted to encouraging interaction among information professionals, scientists, managers and users. The Society is truly professional in nature. It enrolls only the qualified persons as members after the applications have been screened and approved by the Membership Screening Committee which is duly nominated by
The President
Dr. Manoj Kumar Patairiya
India
Newsletter Issues

Important Points about the Society for Information Science

Year: 1976

Founder: Late Shri A.S. Raizada is mentioned as the Founder Secretary.

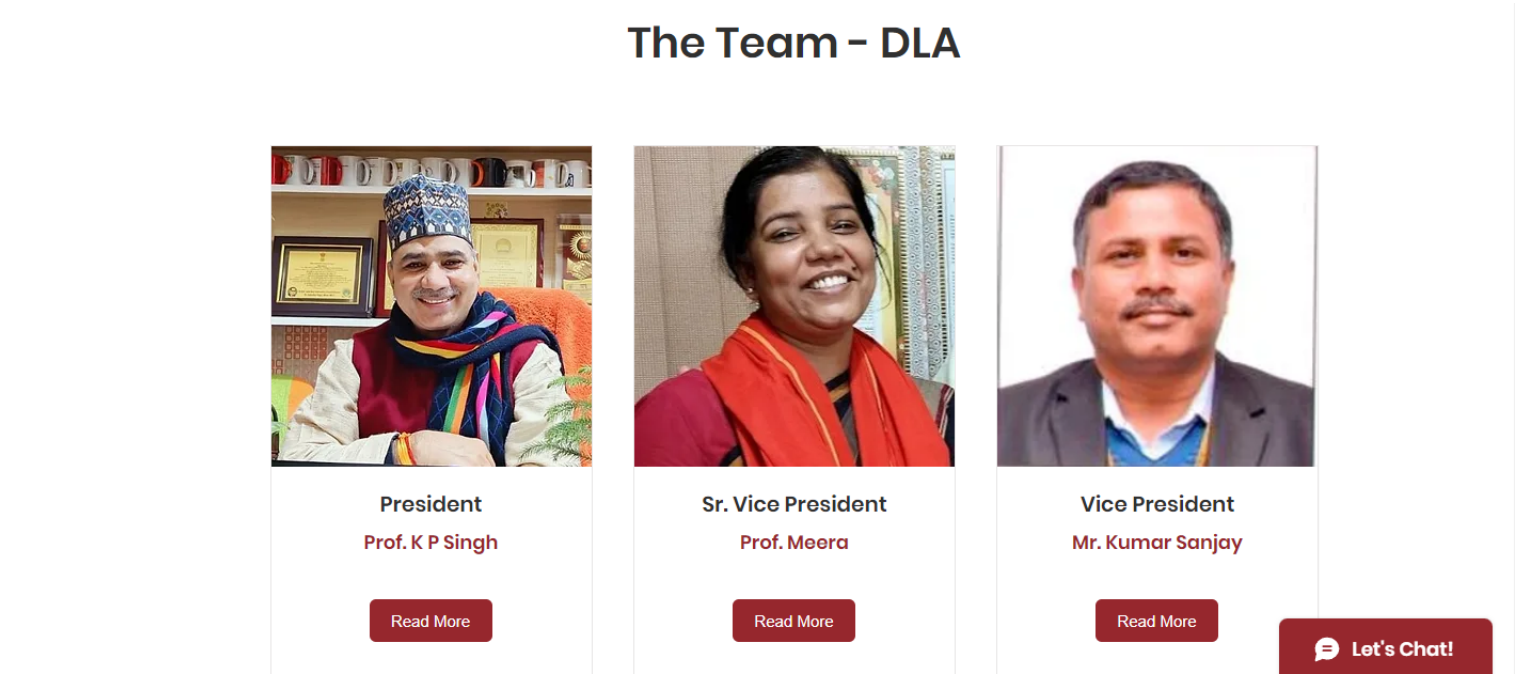
Place: All India (headquartered in Delhi as of 1970)

Current President: Dr. Manoj Kumar Patairiya.

Activities:

- Organizes annual conferences on different themes.
- Holds short-term courses on various topics.
- Awards fellowships to members for outstanding contributions.
- Publishes SISCOM and SISTRANS journals.

7.DELHI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (DLA)



Important Points about Delhi Library Association (DLA):

Founded: 10th March 1939

Registered: May 1940 (Registration number: 161/1940-41)

Current Leadership (as of 27 Jan 2024):

- ☐ President: Prof. K P Singh
- ☐ Sr. Vice President: Prof. Meera
- ☐ Vice President: Mr. Kumar Sanjay

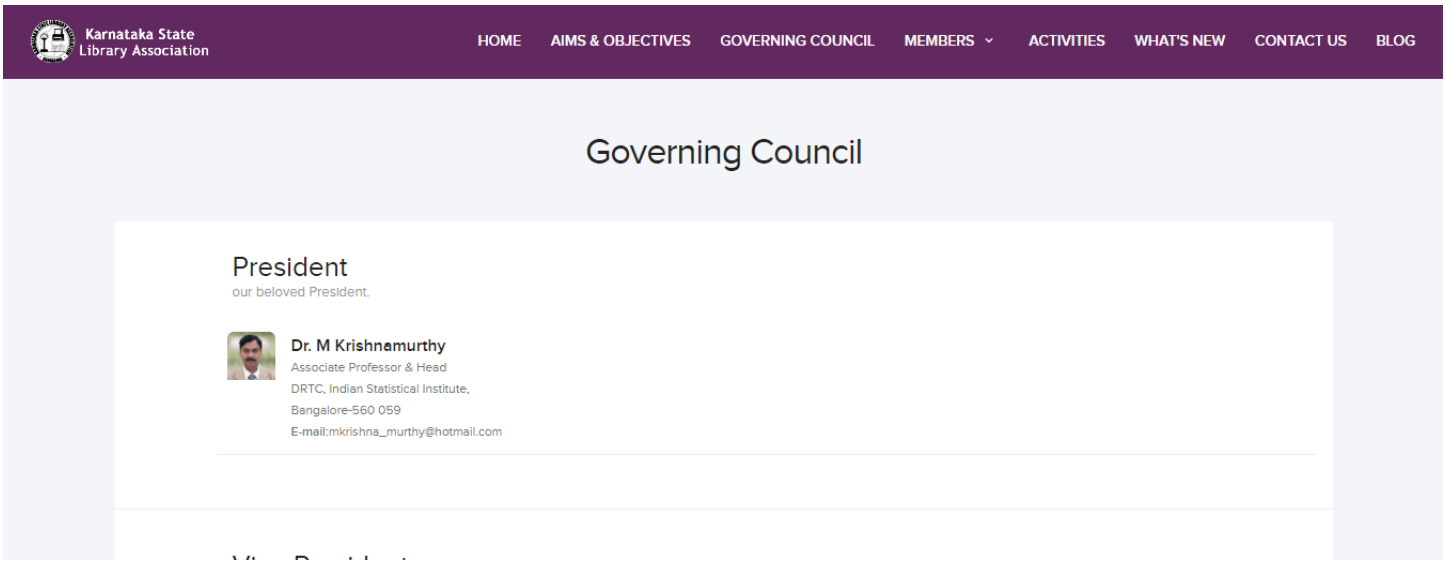
Objectives:

1. Promote library movement in Delhi
2. Provide training facilities in library science
3. Strengthen cooperation among libraries in Delhi and improve library service
4. Improve the status and working conditions of library employees
5. Publish materials related to library science
6. Cooperate with similar organizations

Publications:

- Quarterly journal: Library Herald (since 1958)
  - Contains original contributions, reviews, notes, and news in library science, documentation, and information science
  - Provided free to DLA members, subscribed by 300+ institutions worldwide

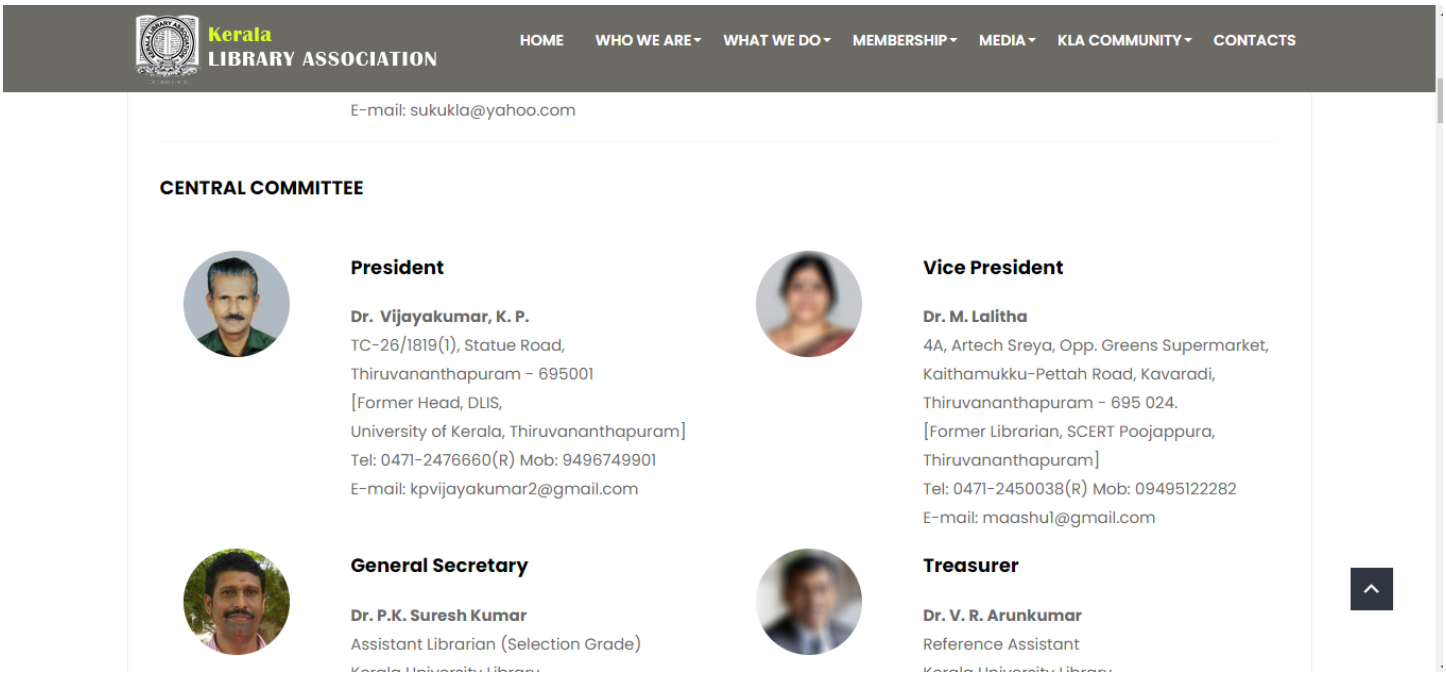
8.MYSORE STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, 1929 (1962 THE NAME CHANGED INTO KARNATAKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION)



Important Points about Karnataka Library Association (KALA):

- [ ] **Founding:** 1929 as Mysore State Library Association, renamed Karnataka Library Association (KALA) in 1962.
- [ ] **Contribution:** Registered association dedicated to the professional development of library professionals in Karnataka.
- [ ] **Founder:** Late Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India.
- [ ] **Past Presidents:** Dr. H. Narasimhaiah, Dr. A.C. Devegowda, Sri J. B. Mallaradhya, and other notable figures.
- [ ] **Current President:** Dr. M Krishnamurthy, Associate Professor & Head, DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.
- [ ] **Current Vice Presidents:** Mr. Govinda Reddy K V, Chief Librarian, High-Court Library, Bangalore and Dr. S L Kadadevarmath.

9.KERALA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (KLA)



Important Points about Kerala Library Association (KLA):

Founding: November 13, 1972, as the first lawful body of professional librarians in Kerala.

Formation: Due to a growing need for an association focused on professional and academic matters, restricted to qualified librarians.

Founders: Prof. K.A. Issac (President) and Sri. P.V. Varghese (General Secretary).

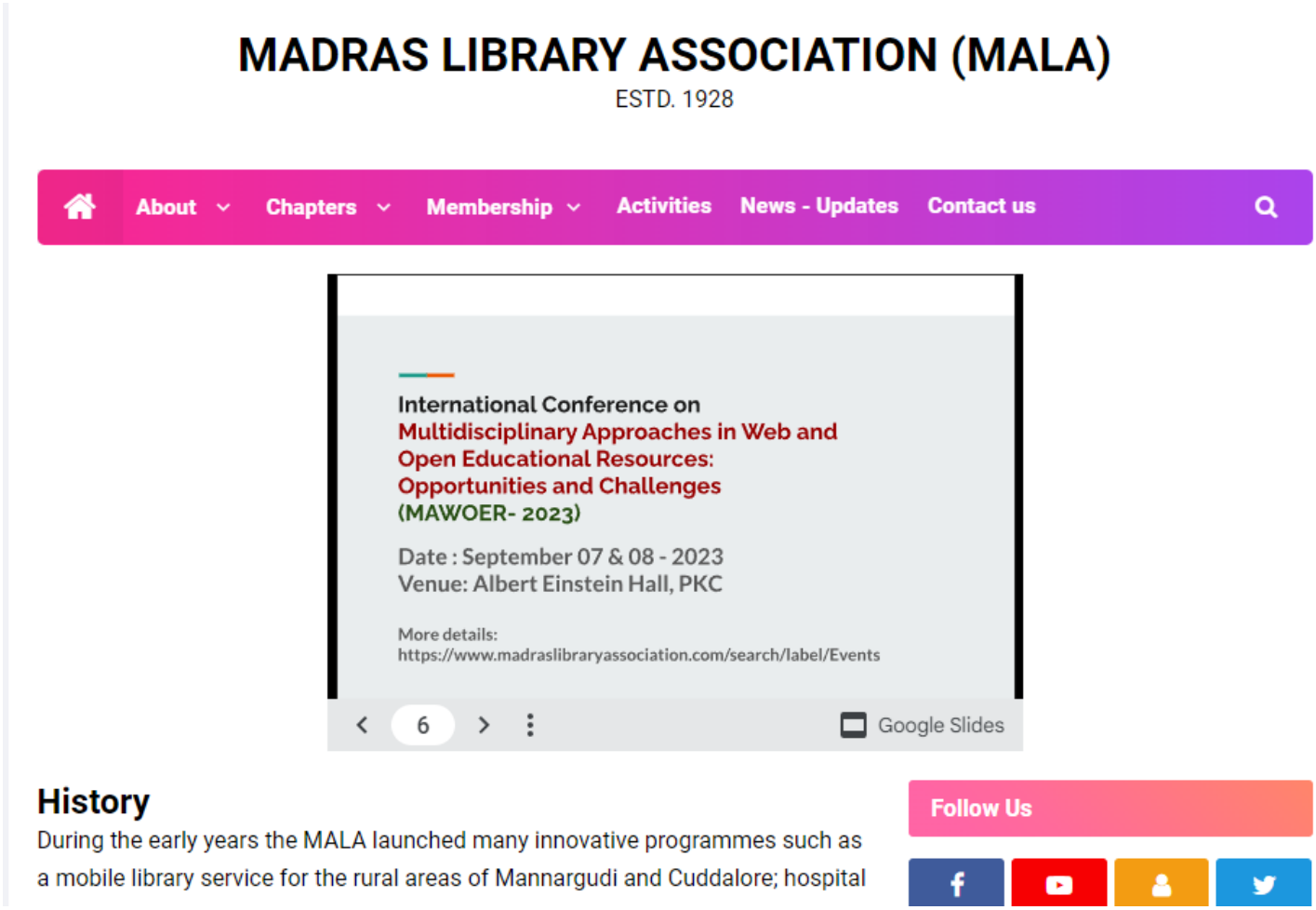
Current Leadership (as of January 27, 2024):

- President: Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar
- Vice President: Dr. M. Lalitha

Key Achievements:

- Represented interests of qualified librarians in Kerala.
- Held seminars and conferences to influence library policy.
- Played a pivotal role in scientific management and improvement of LIS in Kerala.
- Influenced reforms in academic libraries through committees like VP Joy Committee.
- Launched project works to modernize libraries.

10.MALA-MADRAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION



Important Points about Madras Library Association (MALA):

- **Year of Foundation:** 1928
- **Founders:** Dr. S.R. Ranganathan and Mr. K.V. Krishnanswamy Aiyar
- **Place of Foundation:** Madras (Chennai), India
- **Current President:** Prof. Dr. K. Nithyanandam.

11.PUNJAB LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Dr. Gurjeet Kaur
General Secretary
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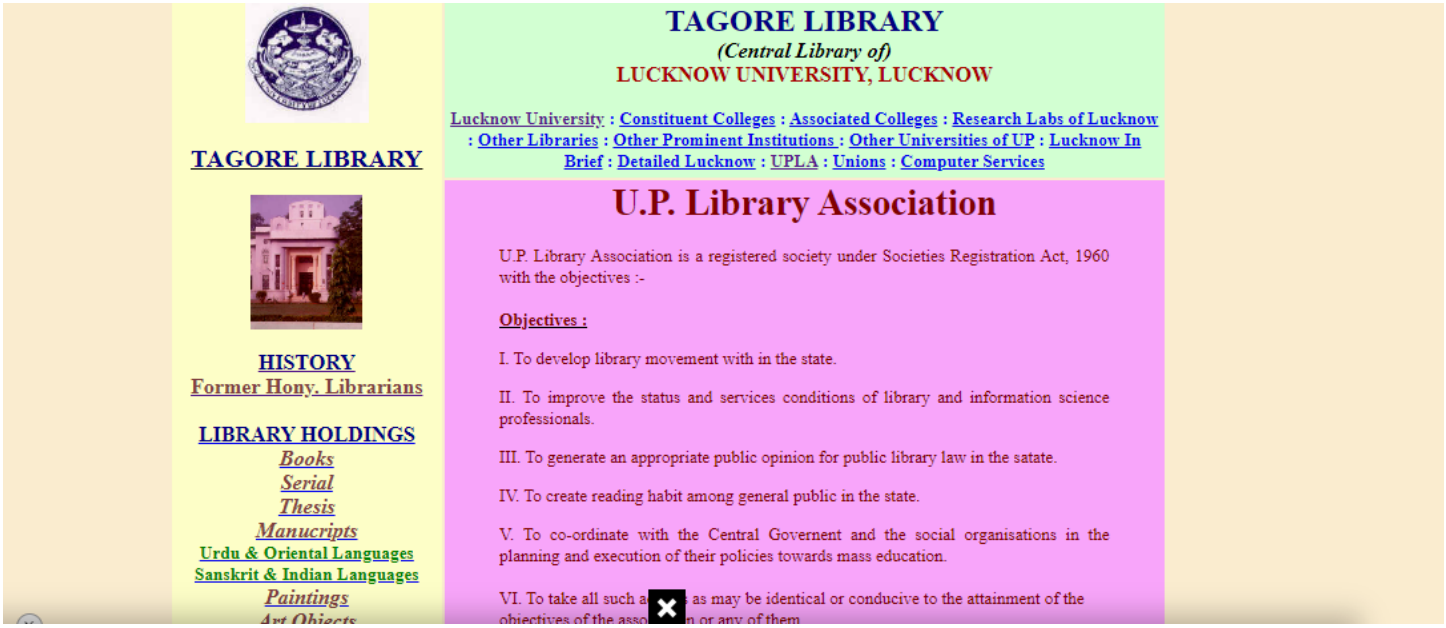
Mobile No.: 8699245540

- **Year of Foundation:** 1916
- **Founders:** Dr. A.C. Woolner, Honorary University Librarian, Punjab University, Lahore
- **Place of Foundation:** Punjab, India
- **Key Initiatives:**
  - Publication of the manual "Punjab Library Primer" in 1916, providing practical training to new entrants to the profession.
  - Started the first journal in library science in India, "Modern Librarian," in 1930.
  - Established Dewey College of Librarianship in 1937.
  - Rehabilitated at the first book festival of Shimla in 1948 after the partition of Punjab in 1947.
- **Headquarters:** Shifted to Chandigarh in 1952.
- **Challenges:** Faced setbacks due to a court case against PLA elections in 1974 and the deteriorating political atmosphere, leading to a period of inactivity for about a decade and a half.
- **Rejuvenation:** Revived in January 1989, with new member enrollment and elections held in May 1989.
- Current Leadership as of 27 Jan 2024
  - **President:** Dr. Gian Singh
  - **Senior Vice President:** Prof. (Dr.) HPS Kalra

12.UPLA-U.P. LIBRARY ASSOCIATION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U.P. Library Association
U.P. Library Association is a registered society under Societies Registration Act, 1960 with the objectives :-
Objectives :
I. To develop library movement with in the state.
II. To improve the status and services conditions of library and information science professionals.
III. To generate an appropriate public opinion for public library law in the satate.
IV. To create reading habit among general public in the state.
V. To co-ordinate with the Central Governent and the social organisations in the planning and execution of their policies towards mass education.

Year of Foundation: 1935 (Revived on 1st September, 1956)

Founders: Dr. Wali Mohammed (First President), Mr. Fazal Illahi (First General Secretary)

Place of Foundation: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India

History:

- ☐ Founded during the All India Conference in April 1935 at Lucknow.
- ☐ Revived in 1948 after the partition of Punjab and again in 1989 after a period of inactivity.

Leadership: Current information is not available

Structure:

- ☐ Amended from Unitary System to Federal Structure with branches in various districts.
- ☐ Governed by an elected executive committee.
- ☐ More than five hundred life members and seven hundred ordinary members.

Schools of Library Science:

- ☐ Started a certificate course in Library Science in 1959, currently with 13 schools in different districts.
- ☐ Approximately 550 students trained annually.

Publications:

- ☐ Started Library Chronicle in 1957 (ceased due to funds).
- ☐ Lucknow Librarian, a quarterly journal, published since 1962 by the Association's Lucknow Branch.
- ☐ Granthalayee, a bilingual annual publication of UPLA schools of library science.
- ☐ Bimonthly News Bulletin since 1982, completing 12 volumes.
- ☐ Two-volume publication for an update assessment of major issues in Library and Information Science by UPLA Lucknow Branch

LIST OF THE LIST OF STATE WISE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS IN INDIA WITH THEIR ESTABLISHMENT YEAR.

No.	Association Name	Year of Establishment	Location
1	Maharashtra Library Association	1921	Maharashtra
2	Bengal Library Association	1925	West Bengal
3	Baroda State Library Association	1926	Gujarat
4	Madras Library Association	1928	Tamil Nadu
5	Mysore State Library Association (Karnataka LA)	1929	Karnataka
6	Punjab Library Association	1929	Punjab
7	Samastha Kerala Pustakalaya Samiti	1931	Kerala
8	Bombay State Library Association	1935	Maharashtra
9	Bihar Library Association	1936	Bihar
10	Malabar Library Association	1937	Kerala
11	Assam Library Association	1938	Assam
12	Utkal Library Association	1944	Odisha
13	Travancore Library Association	1944	Kerala
14	Kerala Library Association	1945 (Restart 1972)	Kerala
15	Hyderabad Library Association	1951	Telangana
16	Uttar Pradesh Library Association	1956	Uttar Pradesh
17	Gujarat Library Association	1953	Gujarat
18	Madhya Bharat Library Association (MP Library Assoc.)	1957	Madhya Pradesh
19	Gomantak Library Association	1961	Goa
20	Rajasthan Library Association	1962	Rajasthan
21	Tripura Library Association	1967	Tripura
22	Haryana Library Association	1967	Haryana
23	Manipur Library Association	1987	Manipur
24	Mizoram Library Association	1987	Mizoram
25	Meghalaya Library Association	1994	Meghalaya
26	Nagaland Library Association	1996	Nagaland
27	Jharkhand Information and Library Association	2007	Jharkhand
28	Telangana Library Association	2014	Telangana
29	Odisha Library Academy	2015	Odisha
30	Himachal Pradesh Library Association	2019	Himachal Pradesh
31	Delhi Library Association	1953	Delhi
32	Jammu and Kashmir Library Association	1966	Jammu and Kashmir

33	Andaman and Nicobar Library Association	1977	Andaman and Nicobar

Source: https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=9420&context=libphilprac

INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

As on 27 Jan 2024

1.IFLA -International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

- **Year of Foundation:** IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) was founded on September 30, 1927.
- **Founder:** Isak Collijn, the head of the National Library of Sweden, was elected as the first president.
- IFLA operates six strategic programmes:
  - Committee on Standards
  - Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM) Advisory Committee
  - Freedom of Access to Information and Freedom of Expression (FAIFE) Advisory Committee
  - Library Development Programme (LDP)
  - Strategic Programme on Preservation and Conservation (PAC)
  - UNIMARC Strategic Programme.

IFLA -**International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions**	
Established	1927; 97 years ago
Type	International nongovernmental organization
Location	Prins Willem-Alexanderhof 5, The Hague, Netherlands
President	Vicki McDonald
Secretary General	Sharon Memis
Website	www.ifla.org

Previous and acting IFLA Secretaries General

Name	Tenure
Sharon Memis	**2023(Acting)-**
Helen Mandl	**2021-2023**
Gerald Leitner	**2016–2021**
Jennefer Nicholson	**2008–2016**
Peter Lor	**2005–2008**
Rasu Ramachandran	**2004–2005**
Ross Shimmon	**1999–2004**
Leo Voogt	**1992–1998**
Paul Nauta	**1987–1992**
Margreet Wijnstroom	**1971–1987**
Anthony Thompson	**1962–1970**
Maria Razumovsky	**1962 (Interim)**
Joachim Wieder	**1958–1962**
Tietse Pieter Sevensma	**1929–1958**
Heinrich Uhlendahl	**1928–1929**

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION (SLA)

- **Year of Foundation:** The Special Libraries Association (SLA) was founded in 1909.
- **Founder:** The organization was founded by a group of librarians working in specialized settings, led by John Cotton Dana. John Cotton Dana served as the first president of SLA from 1909 to 1911.

Formation	1909
Headquarters	McLean, Virginia
Website	www.sla.org

2024 SLA Board of Directors

President

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President-Elect

Hildy Dworkin

Awards List of SLA

Award	Description
Fellowship in SLA	Awarded to active, mid-career SLA members for past, present, and future service to the association and the profession. Fellows advise the board of directors, prepare documentation, and alert the membership to relevant issues. Maximum of five members per year.
John Cotton Dana Award	SLA's top honor, recognizing a lifetime of achievement and exceptional service to the SLA. (Not to be confused with the John Cotton Dana Library Public Relations Award by the American Library Association.)
Presidential Citations	Given to SLA members for significant contributions advancing the SLA's goals or objectives during the previous year. Presented at the discretion of the SLA President.
Rose L. Vormelker Award	Awarded to a mid-career SLA member actively involved in teaching or mentoring students or working professionals.
SLA Hall of Fame	Presented to an SLA member near the end of their professional career in recognition of service and contributions to the SLA and its goals and objectives.
James M. Matarazzo Rising Star Award	Annual award presented to up to five new SLA members with less than five years of membership, showing exceptional promise of leadership and contribution to the association and the profession.

2024 SLA Conference

SLA 2024 Conference & Expo

Conference Details:

- **Date:** Saturday, July 13 - Tuesday, July 16, 2024
- **Location:** University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island
- Conference Theme: Collaboration for Innovation

IATUL -INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- **Founder:** Dr. Hemlin from Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

- **Establishment:**
  - IATUL founded by Dr. Hemlin.
  - Recognized as a subsection of the International Library Association's division of The International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) in September 1955.
- **Leadership:**
  - Dr. Hemlin served as the first President.
  - Significant contributions to the development of the Association

President

Dr Anna Wałek

Leading Specialist

AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków - Academic Computer Centre CYFRONET

Kraków, Poland

Contact

Region: Europe and the UK; 2nd term 2022-2024

Vice President

Dr Charles Eckman

Dean and University Librarian

University of Miami – Otto G. Richter Library

Miami , USA

Contact

Region: Americas; 2nd term 2022-2024

More info

Abbreviation	IATUL
Formation	1955
Founder	Dr. Hemlin
Founded at	Düsseldorf, Germany
Type	Voluntary international non-governmental organisation
Purpose	Forum for the exchange of ideas relevant to librarianship in technological universities

IAML (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRES)

- **Foundation:**
  - Established in Paris in 1951.
  - Also known as AIBM (Association Internationale des Bibliothèques, Archives et Centres de Documentation Musicaux) and IVMB (Internationale Vereinigung der Musikbibliotheken, Musikarchive und Musikdokumentationszentren).

President:

Pia Shekhter (Gothenburg University Library, Sweden)

President-elect:

Rupert Ridgewell (British Library, London, UK)

ASLIB (ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)

- **Foundation:**
  - ☐ Established in England in 1924 as the Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux.
  - ☐ Later known as ASLIB (Association for Information Management).
  - ☐ Ceased functioning independently in 2010, becoming a division of Emerald Group Publishing.
  - ☐ Since 2015, ASLIB has served as Emerald's professional development arm.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Vicky Williams

I've worked in academic publishing for over 20 years, with C-suite responsibility for a range of business areas in that time – Business Development, M&A, Marketing, Digital, and HR. I've been Chief Executive for Emerald since 2018, and am proud to be part of a business that innovates, takes risks, responds to its communities, and really values its people.

As part of both giving back and learning from our communities, I'm an International Advisory Board member for the University of Bradford, and an Advisory Board member for the University of Lincoln's Impact Literacy Institute. I also work within the local community on Bradford's Economic Recovery Board.

Both in and out of work, I'm a keen advocate for gender diversity, having launched Emerald's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion programme in 2016, and speak widely on this topic at global forums and events. I love the theatre and music, but you'll still find me at my happiest browsing for hours in a bookshop!

CEO OF Emerald Publishing(Now ASLIB is part of this)

- Publications:
  - Journals Published:
    - ☐ ASLIB Proceedings: New Information Perspectives
    - ☐ Journal of Documentation
    - ☐ Library Hi Tech News: incorporating Online and CD Notes
    - ☐ Performance Measurement and Metrics
    - ☐ Program: electronic library & information systems
    - ☐ Records Management Journal
    - ☐ Reference Reviews: incorporating ASLIB Book Guide
    - ☐ ASLIB Directory of Information Sources in the United Kingdom (first published in 1928).
  - Audiovisual Group (from 1973):
    - ☐ Collaborated with the Audiovisual Group of the Library Association.
    - ☐ Published "The Audiovisual Librarian."
- Transition:
  - ☐ Became a division of Emerald Group Publishing in 2010.
  - ☐ Presently exists as Emerald's professional development arm since 2015.

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS

The CILIP Vice President is elected by the membership for one year, at the end of which they automatically become CILIP President for the following year. The responsibilities of the role are ambassadorial, representing CILIP at key external and sector events. The President will select one of CILIP's four strategic priorities as their 'theme' for the year.

Sue Williamson

President

Short bio

Sue Lacey Bryant

Vice President

Short bio

More info

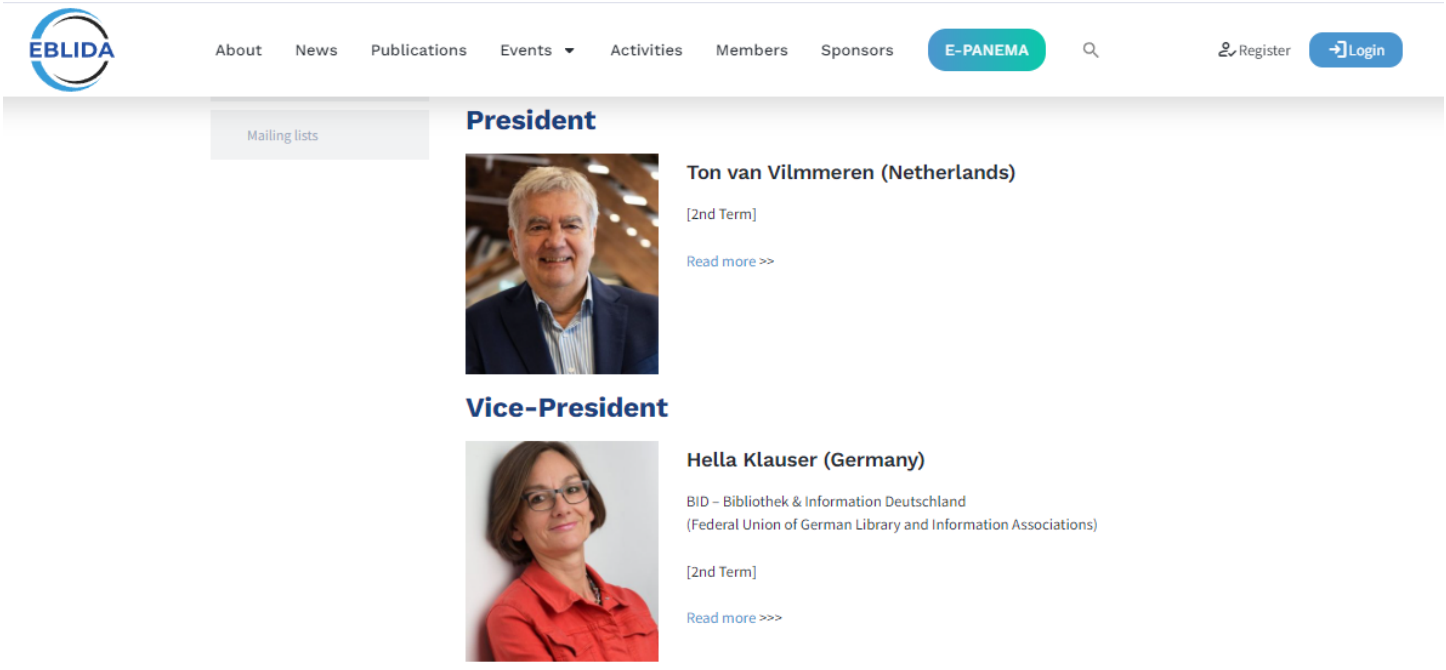
Established	2002 (22 years ago) 1958 (Institute of Information Scientists) 1877 (Library Association)
President	Sue Williamson
Vice President	Sue Lacey Bryant
Location	London UK
Website	www.cilip.org.uk

- **Formation and Merger:**
  - CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals) formed in 2002.
  - Result of the merger between the Library Association (LA) and the Institute of Information Scientists (IIS).
- **Library Association History:**

- [ ] Library Association founded in 1877 after the first International Conference of Librarians.
- [ ] Awarded a Royal Charter in 1898.
- [ ] Notable Presidents included John Winter Jones, Richard Garnett, Frederic G. Kenyon, W. C. Berwick Sayers, Lionel McColvin, and Douglas John Foskett.
- [ ] Celebrated its jubilee in 1927, leading to the creation of the International Federation of Library Associations.

- **Professional Recognition:**
  - [ ] Library Association provided professional recognition: Associate of the Library Association (ALA) and Fellow of the Library Association (FLA).
- **Membership and Leadership:**
  - [ ] Sheila Corrall was the first President of CILIP, succeeded by Margaret Watson in 2003.
- **Rebranding:**
  - [ ] In 2017, CILIP was rebranded to "CILIP: The library and information association."
- **Description and Headquarters:**
  - [ ] CILIP's headquarters located in the British Library, London.

EUROPEAN BUREAU OF LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATIONS



Founder:

- The need for a European federation was expressed during the 53rd IFLA conference in Brighton in 1987.
- Initiated by the Library Association (LA), later Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP).

Year:

- The working group was established in 1991 to create a new European organization.
- EBLIDA's inaugural assembly took place on June 13, 1992.

Headquarters (HQ):

- The Hague, The Netherlands.

Source:

https://eblida.org/about-eblida/

SCHOOL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION- UK

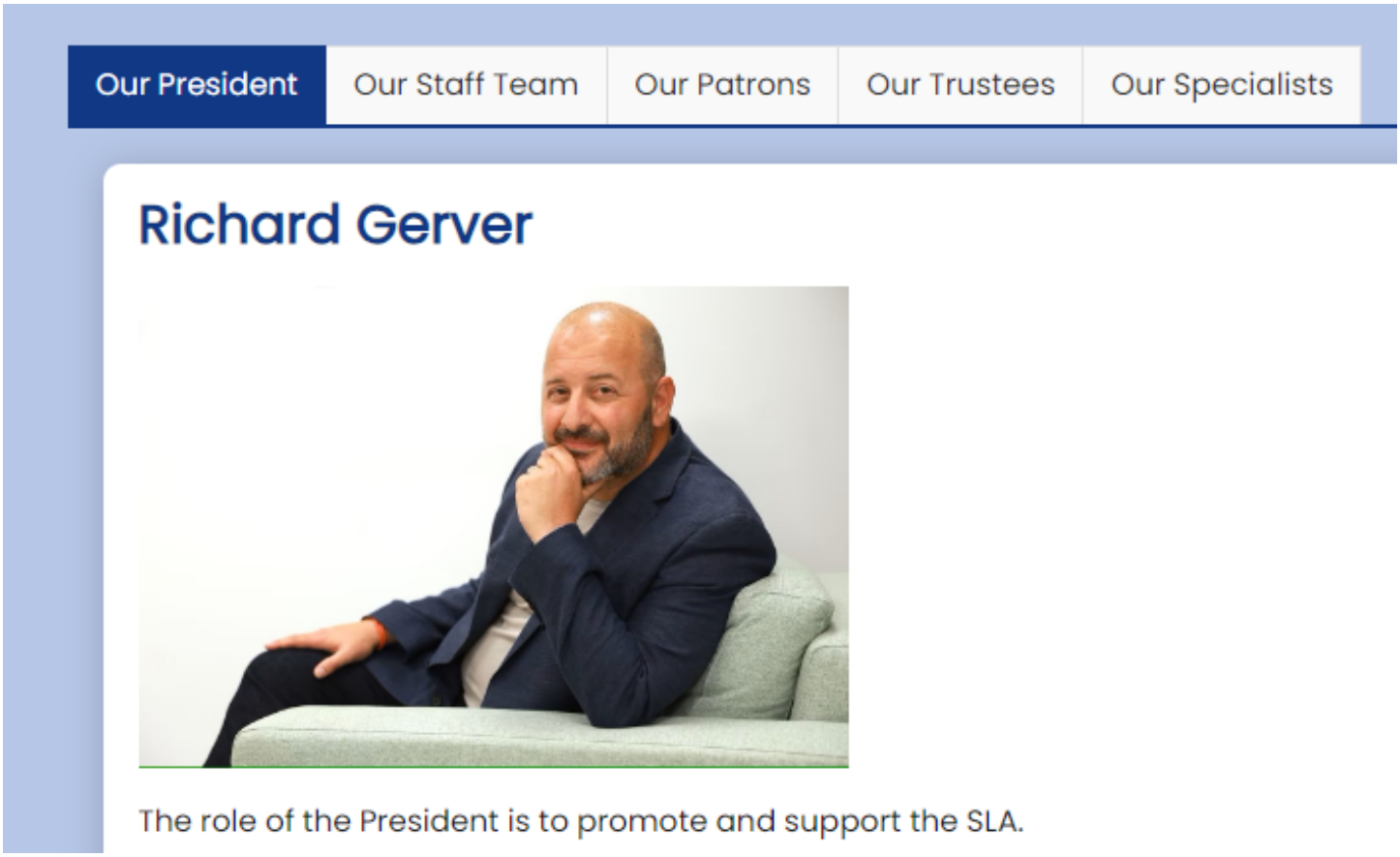
Founded	1937
Type	Registered charity
Location	1 Pine Court, Kembrey Park, Swindon SN2 8AD, UK
Area served	Worldwide
Website	sla.org.uk

1937: The School Library Association (SLA) is founded in the United Kingdom.

Location: Based at Kembrey Park in north-eastern Swindon.

Charity Status:

- Registered charity in England & Wales.
- Registered charity in Scotland.



Source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/School_Library_Association

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA)

The American Library Association (ALA) is a prominent professional organization that plays a crucial role in the field of librarianship. Here are some important points about the ALA:

- **Year of Establishment:**
  - ALA was founded on October 6, 1876.
- **Mission:**
  - ALA's mission is to promote the highest quality library and information services and public access to information.
- **Headquarters:**
  - The ALA's headquarters is located in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Abbreviation	ALA
Formation	October 6, 1876; 147 years ago
Type	Non-profit NGO
Headquarters	Chicago, Illinois, U.S.
Region served	United States
Executive Director	Leslie Burger
President	Emily Drabinski
Website	www.ala.org

Current Executive Board & Officers:

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Emily Drabinski (2023-2024)

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Cindy Hohl (2023-2024)

Kansas City Public Library
Kansas City, MO

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The American Library Association (ALA) has various divisions that cater to specific areas of librarianship. Here is a list of ALA divisions:

1. **American Association of School Librarians (AASL):**
   a. Focuses on the needs of school librarians and other educators.
2. **Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS):**
   a. Deals with the acquisition, identification, cataloging, classification, and preservation of library materials.
3. **Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC):**
   a. Focuses on library services for children.
4. **Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL):**
   a. Dedicated to academic and research libraries.
5. **Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA):**
   a. Addresses the needs of special populations, such as those with disabilities.
6. **Library and Information Technology Association (LITA):**
   a. Focuses on the intersection of libraries and technology.
7. **Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA):**
   a. Provides leadership and management support to libraries.
8. **Public Library Association (PLA):**
   a. Focuses on public libraries and their services.
9. **Reference and User Services Association (RUSA):**
   a. Emphasizes reference and user services in libraries.
10. **United for Libraries: Association of Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations:**
    a. Focuses on supporting library trustees, advocates, friends, and foundations.
11. **Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA):**
    a. Focuses on library services for young adults.

a list of some of the previous presidents of the American Library Association (ALA) along with the corresponding years of their presidency. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list, and the information is accurate up to my last knowledge update in January 2022:

- [ ] Melvil Dewey (1876-1877)
- [ ] Justin Winsor (1877-1878)
- [ ] William Frederick Poole (1887-1888)
- [ ] John Cotton Dana (1895-1896)
- [ ] Caroline M. Hewins (1911-1912)
- [ ] Josephine Adams Rathbone (1915-1916)
- [ ] Alice S. Tyler (1917-1918)
- [ ] Clarence B. Lester (1920-1921)
- [ ] Maurice F. Tauber (1928-1929)
- [ ] Henriette D. Avram (1976-1977)
- [ ] Beverly P. Lynch (1985-1986)
- [ ] Marilyn Miller (1997-1998)
- [ ] Nancy Bolt (2002-2003)
- [ ] Loriene Roy (2007-2008)
- [ ] Sari Feldman (2015-2016)
- [ ] Wanda K. Brown (2019-2020)

The American Library Association (ALA) presents a variety of awards to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of librarianship. Here is a list of some of the notable ALA awards:

ALA Professional Recognition Awards:

Honorary Membership

- [ ] Joseph W. Lippincott Award
- [ ] Medal of Excellence

ALA Annual Book and Media Awards (Children's Division - ALSC):

- [ ] Caldecott Medal
- [ ] Newbery Medal
- [ ] Batchelder Award
- [ ] Belpré Awards
- [ ] Geisel Award
- [ ] Sibert Medal
- [ ] Odyssey Award (joint with YALSA)
- [ ] (U.S.) Carnegie Medal for Best Video
- [ ] Children's Literature Legacy Award
- [ ] Arbuthnot Lecture

Coretta Scott King Book Awards (Administered by Coretta Scott King Book Awards Round Table):

- [ ] Coretta Scott King Award Honorees

Young Adult Division (YALSA) Awards:

- [ ] Margaret Edwards Award
- [ ] Michael L. Printz Award
- [ ] William C. Morris Award
- [ ] YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults
- [ ] Alex Award

Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) Awards:

- [ ] Notable and Best Books and Media Lists
- [ ] Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction
- [ ] Dartmouth Medal
- [ ] Sophie Brody Award
- [ ] Schneider Book Awards

Library History Round Table:

- [ ] Justin Winsor Prize (Best library history essay)

Rainbow RoundTable:

- [ ] Stonewall Book Award

Other Annual ALA Awards:

- [ ] John Cotton Dana Award (Excellence in library public relations)
- [ ] I Love My Librarian Award (In collaboration with Carnegie Corporation of New York and the New York Public Library)

Special Initiatives:

- [ ] Jean E. Coleman Library Outreach Lecture (Initiated by the Office for Literacy and Outreach Services in 2000)
- [ ] Emerging Leaders Program (Since 2006, approximately 100 librarians and library school students are selected annually for outreach and project development)

ACRL-ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Founder and Year of ACRL:

- **Founder:** The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) was founded as the College Library Section of the American Library Association (ALA) in 1890.
- **Year:** Established in 1890.

Meet the ACRL Board of Directors

Contact information is listed on the ACRL Board roster. To view contact info on the roster page, login with your ALA member credentials and refresh the roster page.

Beth McNeil
President 2023-2024
Dean of Libraries
Purdue University

ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES (ARL)

- **Founder:** The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) was founded during its first meeting in Chicago on December 29, 1932.
- **Year:** Established in 1932.
- The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) is a non-profit organization comprising 127 research libraries in Canada and the United States, representing a substantial portion of the academic and research library sector with an annual expenditure of $4 billion on information resources. ARL actively participates in shaping new models of scholarly communications. In 1990, ARL played a key role in founding the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI), a collaborative effort with EDUCAUSE, dedicated to advancing higher education through information technology. Additionally, ARL is a member of the Library Copyright Alliance, a consortium addressing copyright issues impacting libraries and patrons.

ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES	
Formation	December 29, 1932, in Chicago, Illinois [1]
Type	Nonprofit organization
Headquarters	Washington, D.C., U.S.
Location	United States Canada
Membership	127
President	Trevor A. Dawes, University of Delaware
Website	arl.org

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ARL President

Trevor A. Dawes

2020–2025

Vice Provost for Libraries and Museums and May Morris University Librarian

University of Delaware

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ARL Vice President/President-Elect

Rhea Ballard-Thrower

2023–2026

Professor, University Librarian and Dean of Libraries

University of Illinois, Chicago

Bio

MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Formation	1898
Headquarters	Chicago, Illinois
Website	www.mlanet.org

Journal of the Medical Library Association

- MLA's quarterly, peer-reviewed scholarly journal.
- Vols. 90–; 2002–

Bulletin of the Medical Library Association

- Vols. 1–89; 1911–2001

Biomedical Digital Libraries

- Active during 2003–2007

MLA-FOCUS

- Bimonthly electronic newsletter for MLA members.

MLA News

- Monthly newsletter for members and subscribers.
- Includes news about the profession, practical articles, and information about MLA products and services.

Books

- Written by medical librarians on subjects of interest to medical librarians and health information professionals.

BibKits

- Selective, annotated bibliographies of discrete subject areas in the health sciences literature.

DocKits

- Collections of representative, unedited library documents illustrating various approaches to library management.

Board of Directors

The MLA Board of Directors is elected by MLA members. The Executive Director is an ex officio nonvoting member of the board.

Past leaders (Presidents, Board of Directors, and Nominating Committee members) are found here.

Members may connect directly with MLA leadership via email: president@mail.mlahq.org.

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